

REMARKS

In response to the pending requirement for election of species, Applicant elects, without traverse, the species represented by claims 1 – 5, 8, 10, 13, 14, 21, 23, 25, 30, 33, 65 – 68, 71, and 73, which reflect the following elections:

- ceramic layers comprising cerium gadolinium oxide, which is accomplished by amending claims 10 and 68 to delete unelected subject matter;
- a porous region formed by etching, and electrochemical etching;
- forming the member or the interconnect, or both, by superplastic forming;
- the member or the interconnect, or both, comprising non-alloyed titanium;
- the electrode substrate illustrated in Figure 4; and
- the member supporting an electrolyte.

Applicant withdraws claims 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15 – 20, 22, 24, 26 – 29, 31, 32, 34 – 64, 69, 70, and 72. Even though Applicant makes this election without traverse, Applicant reserves the right to traverse the election requirement in a subsequent application (such as a divisional).

If the Examiner determines that a telephone conversation would be beneficial to the prosecution of this case, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

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